Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Area Declared surplus	Total Areas involved in litigation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	791099	142956
2.	Assam	612380	38461
3.	Bihar	415447	86425
4.	Gujarat	231330	71121
5.	Haryana	93347	5824
6.	Himachal Pradesh	282581	929
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	455575	0
8.	Karnataka	267758	135050
9.	Kerala	137973	27268
10.	Madhya Pradesh	338778	49631
11.	Maharashtra	730306	34491
12.	Manipur	1830	54
13.	Orissa	177535	11213
14.	Punjab	222594	119000
15.	Rajasthan	611009	72864
16.	Tamil Nadu	194658	18482
17.	Tripura	1995	58
18.	Uttar Pradesh	469400	52635
19.	West Bengal	1350538	191417
20.	D & N Haveli	9406	149
21.	Delhi	1132	183
22	Pondicherry	2326	1071
	TOTAL	7498997	1059282

Utilisation of Funds Uudner EAS

2769. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the under utilisation of funds for Employment Assurance Scheme frustrates aims and objectives of the scheme;

(b) what new steps have been taken up by Government to ensure the full utilisation of funds available with the States within a year under EAS; and

(c) the figure of expenditure in percentage to total available funds State-wise, under employment Assurance Scheme, in the 1998 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABA GOUDA PATIL) (a) and (b) Employment assurance scheme is a demand driven programme. As such, there is neither earmarking of funds nor physical/financial targets under this scheme, Like-wise, the concept of utilisation of funds within a financial year does not apply to this Programme, Districts can claim further instalments at any time after utilising 50% of the available funds.

(c) A statement showing the details of the total funds available and spent by the States during the year 1998-99 is laid on the Table of the House

Statement

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State UTs	Month for which Reports are available	Total Available Funds (98-99)	Expenditure (98-99)	%age Exp. to Total avail.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	26488.03	14082.86	53.17
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	2160.77	792.90	36.70
3.	Assam	9	7372.05	4301.99	58.36
4.	Bihar	10	27372.41	13612.70	49.73
5.	Goa	10	261.48	186.76	71.42
6.	Gujarat	10	5880.32	3592.51	61.09
7.	Haryana	9	3655.97	996.53	27.26
8.	Himachal Pradesh	10	2978.27	1547.18	51.95
9.	J & K	10	6542.50	3647.29	55.75
10.	Karnataka	10	11481.48	6017.05	52.41
11.	Kerala	10	6341.98	3124.16	49.26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10	29349.54	17384.09	59.23
13.	Maharashtra	10	10110.04	5549.73	54.89
14.	Manipur	10	1044.92	333.31	31.90
15.	Meghalaya	7	439.25	124.17	28.27
16.	Mizoram	10	1107.66	952.96	86.03
17.	Nagaland	8	2483.75	1047.69	42.18
18.	Orissa	10	16447.31	7917.19	48.14
19.	Punjab	10	2634.89	1093.66	41.51
20.	Rajasthan	10	13086.60	8240.05	62.97
21.	Sikkim	10	304.90	170.05	55.76
22.	Tamil Nadu	10	12455.58	12111.03	97.23
23.	Tripura	9	2001.08	1909.65	95.43
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10	54670.06	25172.88	64.05
25.	West Bengal	10	13166.81	3993.71	30.33
26.	A & N Islands	10	75.87	13.70	18.06
27.	D & N Haveli	10	9.73	9.47	97.33
28.	Daman & Diu	10	2.17	1.38	63.59
29.	Lakshadweep	9	100.15	47.89	47.82
30.	Pondicherry		0.00	0.00	0.00
	ALL INDIA		260025.57	137974.51	53.06